

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance
COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT
REPORT DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

The following definitions are essential to the interpretation of the report:

INVESTIGATIONS —

CT (Compliance Test) — Investigations initiated based on the results of scheduled compliance test programs.

CI Number — OVSC Compliance Investigation Number (such as "**CI-208-020320**")

The CI number identifies FMVSS 208 with a test failure date of March 20, 2002. A compliance investigation is established when there is a reasonable expectation that a noncompliance may exist.

PE Number — OVSC Preliminary Evaluation Number (such as "**PE-214-020320**")

The PE number identifies FMVSS 214 with a test failure date, inspection date, complaint date, etc., of March 20, 2002. A preliminary evaluation action is taken to gather additional information in cases where there is only a possibility of a noncompliance.

The following types of investigations initiated as a result of information obtained from sources other than scheduled compliance test programs such as consumer complaints, industry disclosures, articles in the news media, etc:

IN (Inspection)

CP (Complaint)

MD (Manufacturer Defect)

ID (Part 574)

MI (Manufacturer Inquiry)

COMPLIANCE TESTING —

TEST PROGRAM — Tests conducted in accordance with scheduled compliance test programs

RETEST — Retesting of items that have initially failed during a scheduled compliance test program

RESPONSIVE — Not a part of a scheduled compliance test program but consists of special testing, consumer complaint testing, etc.

COMPLIANCE TESTING LEGEND —

The following identifiers are used:

STD - Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) or Regulation (i.e., Part 575, Part 567)

LAB - Testing laboratory under contract to OVSC

GRP - Test report group number. The following identifiers are found in the last character of the GRP number for those tests other than SCHEDULED compliance tests: R – Retest, T - Response test

SPECIAL CASES: FMVSS 109 - S=Test Program, R=Retest, C=Responsive

FMVSS 119 - A=Test Program, B=Retest, C=Responsive

US MFR/US DISTRIBUTOR - Manufacturer or distributor of motor vehicle or equipment item

MAKE - Make of motor vehicle or equipment item

MODEL - Information for motor vehicle or equipment item

STYLE/COMPONENT - Information for motor vehicle or equipment item

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER - Tire identification number

MY - Motor vehicle model year

HS NO. - Test report number used by the NHTSA Technical Information Services for identification purposes

RESULT - Test results (PASS or FAIL)

FAIL - P: performance failure

FAIL - I: inspection failure

FAIL - L: labeling or instruction failure

FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS				
No.	STD	FMVSS TITLE	TYPE	MODE
1	101	Controls and Displays (Inspection)	Vehicle	Insp.-1
2	102	Transmission Shift Lever Sequence, etc. (I)	Vehicle	Insp.-2
3	103	Windshield Defrosting & Defogging Systems	Vehicle-1	TEST
4	104	Windshield Wiping & Washing Systems	Vehicle-2	TEST
5	105	Hydraulic Brake System	Vehicle-3	TEST
6	106	Brake Hoses	Equip.-1	TEST
7	108	Lamps, Reflective Devices, etc.	Equip.-2	TEST
8	109	Passenger Car New Pneumatic Tires	Equip.-3	TEST
9	110	Passenger Car Tire Selection & Rims	Vehicle-4	TEST
10	111	Rearview Mirrors	Vehicle-5	TEST
11	113	Hood Latch Systems (Inspection)	Vehicle	Insp.-3
12	114	Theft Protection	Vehicle-6	TEST
13	116	Hydraulic Brake Fluids	Equip.-4	TEST
14	117	Retreaded Pneumatic Tires (Inspection)	Equipment	Insp.-4
15	118	Power Operated Window Systems	Vehicle-7	TEST
16	119	Truck/Bus New Pneumatic Tires	Equip.-5	TEST
17	120	Truck/Bus Tire Selection & Rims	Vehicle-8	TEST
18	121	Air Brake Systems	Vehicle-9	TEST
19	122	Motorcycle Brake Systems	Vehicle-10	TEST
20	123	Motorcycle Controls & Displays (Inspection)	Vehicle	Insp.-5
21	124	Accelerator Control Systems	Vehicle-11	TEST
22	125	Warning Devices	Equip.-6	TEST
23	129	Passenger Car New Non-Pneumatic Tires	Equip.-7	TEST
24	131	School Bus Pedestrian Safety Devices	Vehicle-12	TEST
25	135	Passenger Car Brake Systems	Vehicle-13	TEST
26	201	Occupant Protection in Interior Impact	Vehicle-14	TEST
27	202	Head Restraints	Vehicle-15	TEST
28	203	Impact Prot. for Driver from Strg. Control	Vehicle-16	TEST
29	204	Steering Control Rearward Displacement	Vehicle-17	TEST
30	205	Glazing Materials (Inspection)	Equipment	Insp.-6
31	206	Door Locks & Door Retention Components	Equip.-8	TEST
32	207	Seating Systems	Vehicle-18	TEST

FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS				
No.	STD	FMVSS TITLE	TYPE	MODE
33	208	Occupant Crash Protection	Vehicle-19	TEST
34	209	Seat Belt Assemblies	Equip.-9	TEST
35	210	Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages	Vehicle-20	TEST
36	212	Windshield Mounting	Vehicle-21	TEST
37	213	Child Restraint Systems	Equip.-10	TEST
38	214	Side Impact Protection	Vehicle-22	TEST
39	216	Roof Crush Resistance	Vehicle-23	TEST
40	217	Bus Window Retention & Release	Vehicle-24	TEST
41	218	Motorcycle Helmets	Equip.-11	TEST
42	219	Windshield Zone Intrusion	Vehicle-25	TEST
43	220	School Bus Rollover Protection	Vehicle-26	TEST
44	221	School Bus Body Joint Strength	Vehicle-27	TEST
45	222	School Bus Passenger Seating	Vehicle-28	TEST
46	223	Rear Impact Guards	Equip.-12	TEST
47	224	Rear Impact Protection (Inspection)	Vehicle	Insp.-7
48	225	Child Restraint Anchorage Systems	Vehicle-29	TEST
49	301	Fuel System Integrity	Vehicle-30	TEST
50	302	Flammability of Interior Materials	Equip.-13	TEST
51	303	Fuel System Integrity of CNG Vehicles	Vehicle-31	TEST
52	304	CNG Fuel Container Integrity	Equip.-14	TEST
53	305	Electric Vehicles	Vehicle-32	TEST
54	401	Interior truck Release	Vehicle	TEST
55	500	Low Speed Vehicle Requirements	Vehicle-33	TEST
SUMMARY: 34 vehicle standards, 14 equipment standards, 7 inspection standards				

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STD	LAB/ GRP	MFR/ DISTRIB	MY/MAKE/ MODEL/STYLE	RESULT/ HSNO
104	GTL 001	FORD	2004 LINCOLN LS 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637298
104	GTL 002	NISSAN	2004 NISSAN MAXIMA 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637299
104	GTL 003	GMC	2004 CHEVROLET AVEO 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637300
104	GTL 004	GMC	2004 CHEVROLET MALIBU 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637301
111	KAR 002	GMC	2004 SATURN ION 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637272
111	KAR 004	GMC	2004 CHEVROLET MALIBU 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637273
111	KAR 005	SUZUKI	2004 SUZUKI VERONA 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637274
124	GTL 001	LAND ROVER	2004 LAND ROVER FREELANDER MPV 4-DOOR	FAIL-P ¹ 637306
124	GTL 005	LAND ROVER	2004 LAND ROVER FREELANDER MPV 4-DOOR	FAIL-P ² 637305
201	MGA 001	DAIMLER/ CHRYSLER	2004 DODGE DURANGO MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637289
201	VER 001	GMC	2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637296
201	VER 002	MITSUBISHI	2004 MITSUBISHI ENDEAVOR MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637295
201	VER 003	VOLKSWAGEN	2004 VOLKSWAGEN TOUAREG MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637294
201	VER 005	TOYOTA	2004 TOYOTA SIENNA MINIVAN 4-DOOR	PASS 637297
207	KAR 003	NISSAN	2004 NISSAN MAXIMA 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637303
207	KAR 004	GMC	2004 CHEVROLET MALIBU 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637302
207	KAR 005	SUZUKI	2004 SUZUKI VERONA 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637307
208	MGA 001	DAIMLER/ CHRYSLER	2004 JEEP LIBERTY MPV 4-DOOR	FAIL-L ³ 637283

¹ The 2004 Land Rover had various failure nodes of the accelerator control system, return time to base idle exceeded the allowed 1 second maximum performance requirement.

² Same as footnote number 1.

³ The 2004 Jeep Liberty's airbag alert label message on the driver's sun visor is too close to the rollover warning label message.

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208	TRC 001	GMC	2004 SATURN ION 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637265
208	TRC 005	GMC	2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637291
212	TRC 001	GMC	2004 SATURN ION 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637265
212	MGA 001	DAIMLER/ CHRYSLER	2004 JEEP LIBERTY MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637283
213	MGA 010	EVENFLO	2004 EVENFLO COMET 5 CHILD RESTRAINT	FAIL-L ⁴ 637280
213	MGA 012	EVENFLO	2004 EVENFLO CHASE DLX CHILD RESTRAINT	FAIL-L ⁵ 637281
213	MGA 013	EVENFLO	2004 EVENFLO VISION CHILD RESTRAINT	FAIL-L ⁶ 637282
213	MGA 005	PEG PEREGO	2004 PEG PEREGO PRIMO VIAGGIO CHILD RESTRAINT	FAIL-L ⁷ 637278
213	MGA 009	EVENFLO	2004 EVENFLO EXPRESS CHILD RESTRAINT	FAIL-L ⁸ 637279
213	NAW 020	BRITAX	2004 BRITAX HUSKY CHILD RESTRAINT	FAIL-P ⁹ 637275
213	NAW 051	BABY TREND	2004 BABY TREND LATCH-LOC CHILD RESTRAINT	FAIL-L ¹⁰ 637276
213	NAW 052	BABY TREND	2004 BABY TREND TAHOE ADJUSTABLE CHILD RESTRAINT	FAIL-L ¹¹ 637277
217	NVS 006	ORION BUS	2004 ORION V TRANSIT BUS	PASS 637284

⁴ The required label and/or instruction manual information was not provided or is provided in an incorrect format.

⁵ Same as footnote number 4.

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⁷ Same as footnote number 4.

⁸ Same as footnote number 4.

⁹ A 2004 Britax child restraint failed during dynamic testing. The dummy's knee excursion measured 927mm (requirement: < 915mm)

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STD	LAB/ GRP	MFR/ DISTRIB	MY/MAKE/ MODEL/STYLE	RESULT/ HSNO
217	NVS 007	ORION BUS	2004 ORION V TRANSIT BUS	FAIL-P,I ¹² 637287
217	NVS 008	ORION BUS	2001 ORION V TRANSIT BUS	FAIL-P,I ¹³ 637288
217	NVS 009	ORION BUS	2004 ORION V TRANSIT BUS	PASS 637286
218	UST 009	BEIJING	2004 RODIA RHD200 PARTIAL MOTORCYCLE HELMET	FAIL-L ¹⁴ 637312
218	UST 010	BEIJING	2004 RODIA RF-2 COMP. FACIAL MOTORCYCLE HELMET	FAIL-L ¹⁵ 637313
218	UST 011	SUOMY	2004 SUOMY SPECTRE COMP. FACIAL MOTORCYCLE HELMET	PASS 637314
218	UST 012	AGV	2004 AGV AX-6 COMP. FACIAL MOTORCYCLE HELMET	PASS 637315
218	UST 013	VEMAR	2004 VEMAR VRX-4 COMP. FACIAL MOTORCYCLE HELMET	PASS 637316
225	GTL 005	DAIMLER/ CHRYSLER	2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637267
225	GTL 006	NISSAN	2004 NISSAN QUEST MINIVAN 4-DOOR	PASS 637269
225	GTL 007	LAND ROVER	2004 LAND ROVER FREELANDER MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637271
301	VER 006	DAIMLER/ CHRYSLER	2003 JEEP LIBERTY MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637263
301	TRC 001	GMC	2004 SATURN ION 4-DOOR SEDAN	PASS 637265
301	MGA 001	DAIMLER/ CHRYSLER	2004 JEEP LIBERTY MPV 4-DOOR	PASS 637283
304	ATI 003	STRUCTURAL COMP.	2004 STRUCTURAL COMP. CNG FUEL CONTAIN TYPE 3, 3600	PASS 637264
304	ATI 004	STRUCTURAL COMP.	2004 STRUCTURAL COMP. CNG FUEL CONTAIN TYPE 3, 3600	PASS 637266

¹² The 2004 Orion V Transit Bus failed an emergency exit test because the release mechanism force exceeded the 89N limit.

¹³ The 2004 Orion Transit Bus failed the average force to extend the emergency exit and exceeded the 267 N limit of the Fmvss No. 217.

¹⁴ The 2004 Rodia helmet failed system separation and missing some labeling information.

¹⁵ The 2004 Rodia helmet failed single peak-g exceedence at high temperature and missing some labeling information.

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STD	LAB/ GRP	MFR/ DISTRIB	MY/MAKE/ MODEL/STYLE	RESULT/ HSNO
304	ATI 005	GENERAL	2004 GENERAL DYNAMIC CNG FUEL TYPE 4, 3600	PASS 637268
304	ATI 006	GENERAL	2004 GENERAL DYNAMIC CNG FUEL TYPE 4, 3600	PASS 637270
304	ATI 007	DYNETEK	2004 DYNETEK INDUSTRIAL CNG FUEL TYPE 3, 3600	FAIL-L ¹⁶ 637311

FAILURE LEGEND: P - PERFORMANCE; I - INSPECTION; L – LABELING

¹⁶ The 2004 Dynetek label did not include the symbol "DOT".

TIRE REPORTS ACCEPTED DURING AUGUST 2004 FOR 2004 TEST PROGRAM

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STD	LAB/ GRP	MFR/ DISTRIB.	MY/BRAND/ TIRE_NAME/ID_NUMBER	RESULT/ HSNO
575	UTG 134	SUMITOMO RUBBER IND. LTD.	2004 DUNLOP SP SPORT 4000 EUA64MMR1503	PASS 6276670
575	UTG 135	SUMITOMO RUBBER IND. LTD.	2004 DUNLOP SP SPORT 4000 EUA64MMR1503	PASS 6276671
575	UTG 138	MICHELIN NORTH AMERICAN INC.	2004 MICHELIN DESTINY M33VF7LX3003	PASS 6276672
575	UTG 139	MICHELIN NORTH AMERICAN INC.	2004 MICHELIN DESTINY M33VF7LX2003	PASS 6276673
575	UTG 142	GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 GENERAL AMERITRAC A3CU45FW2903	PASS 6276674
575	UTG 143	GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 GENERAL AMERITRAC A3CU45FW3003	PASS 6276675
575	UTG 146	GOODYEAR DUNLOP TIRES N.A.	2004 DUNLOP GRANTREK DBDAC13R2803	PASS 6276676
575	UTG 147	GOODYEAR DUNLOP TIRES N.A.	2004 DUNLOP GRANTREK DBDAC13R2803	PASS 6276677
575	UTG 150	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 GOODYEAR INTEGRITY MKX0B3ER1903	PASS 6276678
575	UTG 151	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 GOODYEAR INGTEGRITY MKX0B3ER1903	PASS 6276679
575	UTG 154	DUNLOP TIRE AND RUBBER CO.	2004 DUNLOP RADIAL ROVER A/T DA09GA2R2303	PASS 6276680
575	UTG 155	DUNLOP TIRE AND RUBBER CO.	2004 DUNLOP RADIAL ROVER A/T DA09GA2R2703	PASS 6276681
575	UTG 158	COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 COOPER DISCOVERER A/T UT70C4X2403	PASS 6276682
575	UTG 159	COOPER TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 COOPER DISCOVERER A/T UT70C4X2503	PASS 6276683
575	UTG 162	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 GOODYEAR INTEGRITY MKX0B3ER1903	PASS 6276684
575	UTG 163	GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.	2004 GOODYEAR INTEGRITY MKX0B3ER1903	PASS 6276685
575	UTG 166	UNIROYAL GOODRICH TIRE CO.	2004 UNIROYAL TIGER PAW AWP APX0JE7U2703	PASS 6276686
575	UTG 167	UNIROYAL GOODRICH TIRE CO.	2004 UNIROYAL TIGER PAW AWP APX0JE7U2703	PASS 6276687

Note: The tire description usually includes an ID number. The tire ID number changes by production week and it is not a tire serial number. Tire ID numbers that are identical indicate that the tires were manufactured during the same week, not that they are the same tire.

**COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATIONS (CIs) IN PROGRESS THROUGH AUGUST 2004
(CI NUMBER SYSTEM EXAMPLE: "CI-208-031220" FOR FMVSS 208 WITH A
TEST FAILURE DATE OF DECEMBER 20, 2003)**

CI NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE	CAUSE
CI-108-010831	Astex USA/HID conversion/Headlamp/Electrical dimensional marking req.	MI
CI-108-031205B	Santeca Electronics/2003 Thunder Beam HID conversion/Replaceable light source and ballasts may not comply with S7.7	MI
CI-108-030602	United Marine Inc./2003 Trailer lamp assembly/Complaint relative to photometry	CT
CI-218-030805	Strategic Sports BVI Ltd./2003 Zamp-S1/Penetration at ambient at low temperature	CT

CIs OPENED SINCE LAST REPORT

NONE

CIs CLOSED SINCE LAST REPORT

CI NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE
CI-108-040101F	Global Premier LLC/HID Conversion/Replaceable light sources and ballasts may not comply with S7.7/Closed by NHTSA 8/31/2004

CAUSE:

PE Petition
CT Compliance Test
IN Inspection
CP Complaint
ID Part 574
MI Mfgr. Inquiry
MD Mfgr. Defect

**PRELIMINARY EVALUATION INVESTIGATIONS (PEs) IN PROGRESS THROUGH AUGUST 2004
(PE NUMBER SYSTEM EXAMPLE: "PE-208-031220" FOR FMVSS 208 WITH A
TEST FAILURE DATE OF DECEMBER 20, 2003)**

PE NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE	CAUSE
PE-108-040623A	DG International, Inc./Headlamps/Electrical and dimensional specification	MI
PE-108-040623B	Liteglow Industries, Inc./Headlamps/Electrical and dimensional specification	MI
PE-108-040623D	Umnitza, Inc./Headlamps/Electrical and dimensional specification	MI
PE-108-040623E	MTC Lighting, LLC/Headlamps/Electrical and dimensional specification	MI
PE-116-040115	Star Brite Inc./2004 Star Brite/Hvy duty brake fluid/High temperature stability	CT
PE-206-040608	American Honda/2004 Honda Pilot/Secondary latched transverse load	CT
PE-208-030501	Toyota/2003 Toyota Tacoma/Sled test-neck compression > 4000	IN
PE-218-040723	Beijing Rodia Helmet Manufacturer, Inc./2004 Rodia RHD200/Retention system separation	CT
PE-218-040430	NexL Sports Products/2004 NexL motorcycle helmet/Penetration at ambient at high temperature	CT
PE-222-030815	Liberty Bus Inc./2003 Liberty Freedom/Schoolbus/Passenger seat pulled out of floor	CT
PE-VAR-031120	Legendary Motorcars and Coachworks/2003 Lincoln Navigator/Various test failures (108, 111, 120, 205 and 217)	IN

PEs OPENED SINCE LAST REPORT

PE NO.	MFR/MY/MAKE/MODEL/FAILURE	CAUSE
PE-103-040807	GM Daewoo/2004 Chevrolet Aveo/Critical area defrosted/Defogged 100% @ 30 min	CT
PE-217-040709	Eldorado National Co./2004 Eldorado /Emergency exit release forces	IN
PE-217-040809	Orion Bus Ind./2004 Orion V/Emergency exit release forces	IN
PE-218-040803	Beijing Rodia Helmet/2004 Rodia Rf-2 modular/Impact at ambient at high temperature	CT

PEs CLOSED SINCE LAST REPORT

NONE

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